Many Contentious Questions
For State Congress

The 36th annual State Congress of the League will begin at Anzac House on Monday, July 21, and it will have before it no fewer than 191 motions on its agenda. It is at this annual congress—the Parliament of the League—that League policy in this State is decided and its desires discussed and ventilated.

It is the custom to accept last-minute motions for the agenda, so that it can be said that at least 200 items will be thrashed out by delegates from the many sub-branches scattered throughout the length and breadth of this large State of ours.

Naturally, too, there are many contentious subjects to be debated, for it is only through open discussion that decisions, vital to the League, can be arrived at.

At the Land Conference on the opening day there are 26 items; repatriation and rehabilitation, such as hospital and medical services, pensions, rehabilitation account for another 35 items.

Housing problems are evidenced by the 5 motions on white defence (eight), immigration (seven), employment (six) and North-West development (three) all come in for attention.

League constitution will take up much time at congress for there are 27 items under this heading, plus 24 under League Administration.

Long debates are expected in connection with agenda items dealing with the League, the Journal “The Listening Post” and Anzac Day commemoration.

Although there are only seven motions regarding Anzac Day they are all controversial.

Three motions ask for a commemoration until 1 p.m. with thereafter a normal holiday. A country sub-branch wants country hotels to be permitted to observe normal Sunday hours of trading.

A city sub-branch wants schools to be encouraged to participate in the Anzac Day ceremony and that areas along the line of march and on the Esplanade be reserved for school children.

(Last State Congress would not agree to any change in the existing Anzac Day arrangements.)

Another “body synaptic” on the agenda is “That all volunteers to all Forces be eligible to the R.S.L. badge.”

Press sub-branch desires to amend the constitution by creating a new form of State Executive. It wants to set up a State Council composed of the present State Executive, namely, President, two vice-presidents, three trustees, and 24 councilors. This council must meet within 14 days of congress and appoint a State Executive from among its numbers comprising eight members, plus the State president, two vice-presidents and the immediate past president.

The council should meet at intervals of not exceeding two months and the State Executive every fortnight.

The City of Perth sub-branch wants the president, vice-president and trustees elected by postal ballot on sub-branch level, instead of by delegates at State Congress.

A general discussion on matters concerning increased rural production and immigration will take place during the Land Conference.

All sub-branches have been issued with copies of the agenda items and, as it is impossible to deal at any length in this column with these items, members should peruse the agenda before their delegates go to congress.

**Congress Timetable**

Mon., July 21: 10 a.m. Land Conference.

Tues., July 22: 8 p.m. Official opening by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Geidtner, Anzac House. Presentation of trophies won by sub-branches, 9.30 p.m. Supper.

Wed., July 23: 9.30 a.m. Wreath-laying ceremony at the State War Memorial, 10 a.m. Opening session of Congress. 8 p.m. Delegates smoke social (tickets 7/6).

Thurs., July 24: Congress in session.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. L. Thorn, will address the Land Conference at noon on Monday.

**W.S.L.S. Appeal Board**

It is with satisfaction we record that the Hon. L. Thorn, Minister for Lands, after renewed representation being made by a deputation to him from the R.S.L. Executive, has agreed to appoint an Appeal Board to hear cases in dispute between the settler and the W.S.L.S.

As provided for by clause 18 in the W.S.L.S. Scheme—agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the W.S.L.S.—it is only applicable to settlers who have actually signed their perpetual Lease. Terms of Reference in regard to this Appeal Board are yet to be promulgated.

**MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE’S GOVERNING BODY**

Members of the League’s State Executive, together with several administrative officers and visitors, at a recent meeting at Anzac House.
Annual Report Of The Chairman Of The "Listening Post" Committee

I have to report that since last Congress this Committee has met on fifteen occasions and a considerable amount of time has been devoted to "Listening Post" affairs.

In a report submitted to Congress in 1951, the financial difficulties associated with the publication of this journal were explained. It was also set out in that report that, working on figures supplied by the Printer, it was anticipated that if the journal was printed as a 16 page, half-breadsheet newspaper, a profit of £716 on a year's transactions would eventuate.

The "Listening Post" as a 16 page, half-breadsheet newspaper was printed and distributed in time for last Congress, and its future publication in such form received Congress endorsement. At least there is no record of a Congress Resolution to the contrary in the official minutes of Congress.

During December an approach was made to another publisher and figures obtained of the form in which the "Listening Post" should be published as for January and by the same printer. The 23rd Mr. T. S. Edmundson, who had been a member of Congress Committee's Chairman, resigned and I was elected by the Committee to fill the position.

On February 6th, the report of the League's Accountant, dealing with League finances for the year ending December 31st, 1951, was submitted to the State Executive. This report contained some disquieting information and included the loss on the "Listening Post" for the year accounted for £279.

On the 1st the Committee continually drew the Executive's attention to the bad state of the League's finances and issues concerning the "Listing Post" were taken to rectify matters, and in view of the fact that the accumulated financial losses on the "Listening Post" from 1945-51 inclusive amounted to £800. The "Listing Post" was not printed, after careful consideration, decided that some immediate action was necessary to reconstitute the financial position and the Federal Executive on February 10th:

1. That the "Listening Post" not be printed for March, the 2. That the "Listing Post" be printed for April and May.

3. June issue to be printed by the Imperial Printing Co., after the object of arriving at some firm recommendation to the State Executive for the guidance of Congress concerning the further publication of the "Listening Post".

The State Executive with a full realisation of the seriousness of the financial position agreed to these recommendations. The decision of the Executive was conveyed to the firm who were doing the printing. The firm concerned advised the League that by letter on February 27th that it was impossible to continue with further issues of the "Listening Post" without a guarantee of at least a six-months contract. The firm concerned was then written to ascertain whether its decision applied to the March issue of the "Listening Post" only, and the "LISTENING Post" committee was desirous of not breaking faith with its members in realising the difficulty in contacting them, except per medium of the League. It was therefore necessary to at least endeavour to publish the "Listening Post" for April and May.

An approach was made by the Committee to the West Australian Newspapers Ltd. In this connection the Editor of the "Western Mail" was asked to see the League "out of a hole" and publish the March issue at a cost of 2s. 6d. to the State Executive. The offer of West Australian Newspapers Ltd. was accepted and the agreed price of 2s. 6d. per copy was paid. The company published the March issue in the form in which members agreed to publish it.

TENDERS CALLED:

Arrangements were also made with the same Company for the League to purchase a page, or the equivalent of a page, in the March "Western Mail". This offer was given in consideration of the time to the members concerning the publication of the "Listening Post".

It is regrettable that Messrs. Wright and Tonkin of the West Australian Newspapers Ltd. (Advisory members of the Committee) found it necessary to resign during the year, due partly to the fact that as employees of the Company they wished to be dissociated from negotiations between the Company and the League.

The Editor (Mr. Bill Wells), owing to pressure of work also resigned and he is thanked for his co-operation.

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Committee members were Messrs. R. Moore (Deputy Chairman), R. L. Davies, B. Keeley and G. Yates.

G. W. GORDON,
Chairman, "Listening Post" Committee.

How to run your League

DON'T come to meetings

But if you do come, come late.

When you attend a meeting, vote to do something and go home and decide against it.

Hold back your subscriptions as long as possible, or don't pay at all.

Agree to everything said at the meeting and disagree with it outside.

If asked for information, don't tell the Truth.

League for the incompleteness of its information.

When everything else fails, fuss the Secretary.

If you do attend a meeting, and fault with the worst of the followers and other members.

Never accept an office, as it is easier to critical than to do things. Nevertheless, if you are not appointed on a committee; do not attend committee meetings. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say after the chairman has told you how things ought to be done.

Don't tell the League how it can help you; but if it doesn't help you, throw in your badge.

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APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS BY MR. FRED CHANEY

Anonymous appeals to all members to help build up the league and give thought to its activities has been made by the Acting State President (Mr. F. Chaney).

Mr. Chaney's appeal reads as follows:

FRED CHANEY.
Anzac House Improvements

As it is considered by the State Executive that it will be many years before the League will be permitted to build on land adjacent to its present Anzac House, it has decided to go ahead with alterations and improvements to Anzac House.

Approval has been given for the construction of a cafeteria and board room on top of the existing structure at an estimated cost of £10,000. Tenders for this additional floor were due on June 30.

The State Executive feels that members were entitled to enjoy extra amenities now rather than wait probably years longer until the new building (next door to Anzac House) is erected.

Preliminary work can be started within months and league members, who are also entitled to membership of Anzac Club without extra cost, may enjoy luncheons and suppers. In addition, the Executive will have a better board room where they can meet and deliberate with reasonable comfort. By providing this board room on another floor, additional space will be available on the club floor and this will be a distinct advantage.

The flat roof on Anzac House, which has been a constant source of worry and expense to the League because of the damage done to interior walls and ceilings by seepage, the construction of a pitched roof was considered essential to avoid continued damage.

To incorporate with this work the construction of a badly-needed new executive room, a cafeteria and other facilities—the plan for which is shown on the left—was seen to be an economic project.

Anzac House supper room has also been renovated and money is being spent on the modernisation of the kitchen so that it will be possible to cater for sub-branches whose meetings take the form of midday luncheons. Other organisations will also be invited to take advantage of the facilities provided.

The ballroom is also renovated and an up-to-date lighting system installed.

Both the ballroom and supper room are greatly improved in appearance, with newly textured walls painted in light tones. The domed lighting fixtures for the supper room were donated by G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd. when they recently fitted their premises with fluorescent illumination.

The cost of the renovations to the ballroom is estimated at £1,000 and those to the supper room at £250. It is proposed to spend about £1,500 on modernising the kitchen.

A.R.A. And C.M.F. Appointments and Promotions

THE Minister for the Army (Mr. Francis) recently announced that Major H. B. K. Burgh (N.S.W.) of the Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Australian Regular Army) has been promoted to Lt-Col. while holding the appointment of Commander and Chief Instructor at the R.A.E.M.E. Training Centre, Ingleburn.

The following promotions and movements of senior officers of the Citizen Military Forces were also announced:

Brig. F. B. McAlister (W.A.) formerly Commander, Royal Australian Artillery, 2 Division, has been transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lt-Col. E. C. Chapman (N.S.W.), Commanding Officer of 7 Field Regiment is promoted to T/Brigadier and appointed to Commander, Royal Australian Artillery, 2 Division.

Lt-Col. S. G. Mitchell (Vic.) from the Reserve of Officers has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General (C.M.F.), Directorate of Quartermastering at Army Headquarters.

Lt-Col. K. J. J. Dorney (Qld.), from the Reserve of Officers has been appointed Commissary Officer to the R.A.N. tug Reserve and the minesweepers Gladstone and Latrobe to her assistance. Reserve, which a few days before had completed the tow of the minesweeper Echo from Fremantle to Williamstown for refit, joined Gladstone and Latrobe and three harbour tugs in refloating the liner.

After his ship was safely clear, Capt. Goldsworthy (who, in addition to being captain of Orcades, is commodore of the Orient Lepel fleet) sent a wireless signal to the Board expressing appreciation of 'the very material part which Reserve, Gladstone and Latrobe played in assisting officers has been appointed Commissary Officer to the R.A.N. tug Reserve and the minesweepers Gladstone and Latrobe to her assistance. Reserve, which a few days before had completed the tow of the minesweeper Echo from Fremantle to Williamstown for refit, joined Gladstone and Latrobe and three harbour tugs in refloating the liner.'
READER PERTURBED BY LEAGUE FINANCES

Sir,—As a financial member of the R.S.L. and one interested in League affairs, as well as a regular reader of "The Listening Post," I was most perturbed to read in the March issue the position concerning League finances and the heavy drain "The Listening Post" is on same. I note that Congress is to give consideration to this. I hope steps will be taken to increase membership fees so as to keep our journal going and at the same time not become a drain on funds which should be used for administration and which may be of assistance to members in other ways.

Another matter which I feel should also be given consideration by Congress is whether those who are not members of the League should receive the service now being given them by Anzac House. To me it does not seem fair that the League Headquarters staff should have to devote so much time and energy to cope with the affairs of non-members while financial members' problems, though not lacking attention, I feel are often delayed as a consequence.

I am not against helping the "lame dog," quite the contrary. I am however of the opinion that the financial members of the League are carrying a heavy burden in providing a service to many who could and should be financial members themselves.

I contend it is unfair to non-members to expect assistance and that League Headquarters have a right to refuse, if, except in very special cases. What is your opinion?—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR GO."

STAFF OF THE LEAGUE’S HEADQUARTERS


Front row: Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mrs. L. Heathwaite, Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. J. Chappell (State Secretary), Mrs. G. J. McKinnon, Miss A. Owen and Miss B. Hoag.

GENERAL ROWELL VISITS JAPAN

Leave facilities in Tokyo for British servicemen from Korea were the best he had ever seen, the Chief of the General Staff (Lt.-Gen. S. F. Rowell) said, following his inspection of Echigo Camp, Tokyo last month.

General Rowell is making a visit of inspection to Australian Forces serving in Japan and Korea.

The men on leave, particularly Australians, were most appreciative of the Leave Centre, he said.

He hoped the outcome of negotiations for the use of such facilities in Japan in future would not find them worse off than they were today, because the troops from Korea deserved the best. General Rowell said both the accommodation and the food provided at Echigo Leave Centre were first-class, the food being equal, even far better than that served in many Australian hotels.

At Echigo, General Rowell also inspected all the Maintenance Sections and expressed appreciation of the efficient manner in which Japanese tradesmen employed there were carrying out their duties.

Following an interview with General Matthew B. Ridgway, the U.N. Commander in the Far East, General Rowell said he had been most gratified by the complimentary remarks to the 3rd Battalion, R.A.R., made by all U.N. Military Leaders he met in Tokyo.

"The 1st Battalion of the Regiment has not yet been committed to action, but I am sure that it too, will earn equal praise," he said.

In addition to General Ridgway, General Rowell also conferred with Lt.-Gen. D. O. Hickney, Major-General F. Ennis and E. K. Wright of the U.N. Senior Command on matters affecting Australian military participation in the Korean war. He said he was delighted with the close and cordial relationships which existed between staff of the U.N. Command and Headquarters British Commonwealth Forces, Korea.

General Rowell also inspected the base installations at Kore, former Headquarters of the B.C.O.F. now supporting British Commonwealth Forces in Korea.

Koje Island Capers

At a recent meeting of the State Executive, members expressed strong disapproval of the type of news from Korea now being featured in the daily press throughout Australia.

For some time the League has been perturbed at the lack of factual information reaching us as to the role and activities of our Australian servicemen fighting with the United Nations Organisation in Korea.

A front-line soldier on leave, during a recent visit to Anzac House, expressed himself very feelingly on this point with the comment that Australians in Korea regard themselves as the Legion of Forgotten Men. The League is concerned at the intense publicity being given to efforts to regain control of P.O.W. compounds on Koje Island, and that its personnel are wondering whether in the opinion of those responsible for press comment, Australia is more concerned at the chaos and confusion on Koje Island, than with actual news of what is being done by members of the Australian Forces.

The Executive unanimously condemned this type of news sensationalism, and requested the Federal Executive as a matter of urgency to take what steps may be possible to clear up this very undesirable situation.

Whilst the battle for prison compounds may provide catchy headlines, its sole effect in the minds of ex-service men is to raise a number of very disturbing and pertinent questions.

Surely the least we can expect is that Australia should be kept in touch with what Australians are doing in Korea. War is war, no matter in what guise it is fought, and it comes as something of a shock to the League to the complete exclusion of that Communist prisoners of war should bulk so large in our press.

RECREATION CENTRE FOR LEAGUE MEMBERS

The bar and lounges at Anzac Club, an amenity available to all financial members of the League. It is the only club in the State open to members on presentation without extra cost.

If you are a League member (membership fee 15/- a year), it automatically entitles you to club membership at no extra cost. You can have full use of the reading and writing rooms, billiard room, etc.
WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

CONFERENCE will be held on this year on July 15, 16 and 17, when we are looking forward to meeting all our friends and lots of new ones. A combined social will be held at Anzac House on Wednesday, July 16, at 8 p.m. The usual admission charge will operate, and all those social will be open to all delegates, auxiliary members and their husbands.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for State President and State Secretary were closed on April 15. The following members were nominated: Mrs. Stockin (accepted), Mrs. Sherlock (accepted), Mrs. McQueen (declined), Mrs. Randell (declined), Secretary, Mr. Sherlock (accepted), Mrs. Evans (accepted), Mrs. Brown (declined), Mrs. Culkin (declined).

HOSPITAL VISITING

ROYAL PERTH: An average of 70 ex-service men per week are being visited in this hospital, and Mrs. Collett (chairman of the committee) reports that young and old diggers alike express appreciation of these visits and the amenities distributed.

HOME OF PEACE: Ms. Burdges is visiting seven men and 13 female inmates and distribut-

EDWARD MILLEN HOME: Mrs. Coleman reported that she visited 132 patients this month. All other hospitals and homes are regularly visited by executive members once a month.

OUTINGS

On Sunday, March 30, about 30 ex-service men from C.H.I. had their quarterly outing. Red Cross transport picked them up and conveyed them to Anzac House where the members of the Auxiliary had a hot lunch awaiting them. At lunch they were taken on a tour of the metropolitan beaches and then returned to Anzac House for afternoon tea. This was a very successful outing very much appreciated.

The diggers from Lemnos, Helles, and Elgin were entertained at High Tea on Sundays at Anzac House. After tea everyone enjoyed a delightful concert. Once again we are indebted to Mrs. Thom’s concert party for the programme.

DONATIONS

Bunbury: £2.20 each War Blinded, Faversham Comforts, and Partially Blinded, T.P.L., and Hospital Visiting, Soldiers’ Scholarship Trust, Federal B.T., and War Veterans’ Home, Maimed and Limbless, T.P.L., and Faversham Comforts. (This amount was donated by the War Veterans’ Fund and N.S.W. Delegate’s Expenses.)

Pinnell: £2.50 each Faversham, State War Memorial, and War Blinded, Legacy, Maimed and Limbless, T.P.L., Hospital Visiting, and Arts Council.

Northampton: £20 Hospital Visiting.

Dangin District: £10 Korean Fund: £5 Red Cross.

Lake Grace: £10 Red Cross.


Korean Red Cross.

Narrogin: £10/10/10 Red Cross.

Northampton: £10 State War Memorial.

Brookton: £10 State War Memorial.

Kensington: £1/1 each Hospital Visiting, Soldiers’ Scholarship Trust, War Blinded, Legacy, State War Memorial, and Partially Blinded, T.P.L., Faversham Comforts.

Nedlands: £5/5/5 each State War Memorial, and War Blinded, Red Cross.

Keyp: £5/5/5 Red Cross.

Waroona-Hamel: £5/5/5 Red Cross.

Kalbarri: £5/5/5 Red Cross.

Weslphol: £5/5/5 Red Cross.

Boulder: £2.5 State War Memorial.

North Beach: £10/11 each State War Memorial, Soldiers’ Scholarship Trust, Faversham Comforts.

Makkinbain: £5 State War Memorial.

Mountain Park: £2/2/2 State War Memorial.

Mundaring: £2/2/2 Hospital Visiting.

R.A.N. Expresses Regret


Hobson, an escorting destroyer-minesweeper, was sunk with the loss of 176 lives when she collided with the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Wasp during night exercises in the Atlantic.

STATE EXECUTIVE OF WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

Back Row: Miss L. Hovemay, Mrs. N. Perri, Mrs. A. Lynch, Mrs. E. Collett, and Mrs. Colborn.

Centre Row: Mrs. T. Collett, Mrs. F. Ogilvie, Mrs. T. Dix, Mrs. H. Coles, Mrs. V. Burke, Mrs. A. Adamson, and Mrs. A. Rowc.

Front Row: Mrs. J. M. McKinley M.B.E. (Past State President), Mrs. G. Randell (Vice-President), Mrs. W. Brown (Senior Vice-President), Mrs. S. V. Stockman (State President), Mrs. G. F. Sherlock (State Secretary), and Miss J. Ames (Assistant State Secretary).

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Chapel Windows Commemorate Battle of Coral Sea

TO commemorate the Battle of the Coral Sea, the Australian-American Association recently agreed to sponsor the provision of two stained-glass windows, which will be placed, with other commemorative windows, in a Royal Australian Naval/memorial chapel which is being built at Flanders Naval Depot,5 at Point, Victoria.

One of the windows will be sur-

mounted by a representation of the state of the United States Navy Department consisting of an eagle on an anchor with a full-rigged ship, in the background; the other window will be surmounted by a crown imposed upon an anchor, combined in a circle where the words “Australia” will be embossed.

Beneath the American seal there will be a list of the names of ships of the United States Navy which took part in the Battle of the Coral Sea. Under the crown will be the names of the Australian warships that were engaged in it. Below them will be a ship’s bell bound by a coil of rope within three circular borders.

The windows have been designed by Mr. Taylor Kelisch, of Ballarat, who has been commissioned to prepare designs for a comprehensive and harmonious scheme of windows for the chapel as a whole. These will include the Main West window, the River, one over the altar and one in the nave, and about 50 other windows in the nave and choir.

It has been proposed that the cities of Canana, Sydney and Perth shall sponsor windows in memory of the ships named after them which were lost in the Second World War.
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EX-SERVICEMAN

MISSING

EX-SERVICEMAN

SHOULD this come to the
notice of William of the great, Hanson,
SX9958, 2/4 Commandos, or anyone know- ing
his whereabouts, will he or she please com­
municate with the League's
Head Office, Anzac House.

This ex-serviceman is sup­
posed to have been em­
ployed by Jilgarn Road
Head, Southern Cross,
home 12 months ago. His
mother is anxious to hear
from, or of, him.

Additions to the hall are the
order of the day for the volun­
ters at the future. Monkhousc informs that the
faired framed photographs
showing the district who paid
the supreme sacrifice are now
on hand.

They are only eight short of
reaching last year's record mem­
bership at Shenton Park. Will
you be the one to break the
record? Yes then at the Ons­
low-road Hall.

Public Service has brought
with it two first-up wins in the A.R.
M.S. games—and it is Arthur
Hendy. Perm Brice re­
ports that president Ted Town­
shend and secretary Max Brice
remind members of the regular
monthly meeting at Anzac
House in the Board Room on
the third Tuesday at 8 p.m. and
the limit at Boos every
third Wednesday. Be there mem­
bers—the guest speakers are
good.

Yes, Tom Waring, the "List­
ing Post" will win through. It
is encouraging to know that for­
rested is behind us. With the
presentation of the Charter, Cer­
ficultes were presented to
foundation president Bill
O'Meara and foundation secre­
tary Joe.

Barney Keeley, Mr. Hawthorne's
publicity man, tells that Ernie
Cooley and the Committee are
conducting a meeting well worh
attending on Pension nights at the
Memorial Hall, Oxford.
Admission is free. The meeting has
sixty members present. Your
friends are amongst them, so
enjoy staying-at-home come
out and meet them.

President Bill Robertson.
Secretary Mick McKay and a virile
committee has taken the locals along to the
C.G.A. Hall, Colling-street, to share
those jubilant hot dogs after the meet­
ing. They have bumpy attend­
ances of the young blokes at
Kentington Sub-branch. You be
this Bill might even sing to
you.

Jim Walsley and C. E.
Buchan have refused nomination
for president and treasurer re­
spectively, of South Perth. Jim
has been in the chair for six
years at South Perth, but the
name the Sub-branch has become the
most progressive of the bigger
committees, one of the locals
in the Sub-branch has been a
hand.

For the last meeting the
Thursday at 8 p.m. and
the limit at Boos every
Around the SUB-BRANCHES (Continued)

Smoke Social will be held on Saturday, September 28th. Make a date to remember.

Should any of these habits be of interest to you, what about trying one of them? The Sub-branch members are having a good time of it. From South Perth there is J. F. MacLeod and J. C. Ward, Mr. W. Kirkland, Mr. B. Minford, Mr. K. H. Munday, Mr. W. Jarvis, Mr. W. E. Hancock, and Mr. H. D. Minford. They are now conducting the Sub-branch in a manner that we would have expected.

Mr. E. L. Norcross is now in charge of the Sub-branch in the North. Mr. W. M. Atkinson is also now in charge of the Sub-branch in the South. Mr. W. A. M. Atkinson is now in charge of the Sub-branch in the East. Mr. W. W. Atkinson is now in charge of the Sub-branch in the West. Mr. W. W. Atkinson is now in charge of the Sub-branch in the Central. Mr. W. W. Atkinson is now in charge of the Sub-branch in the South-West.

With 120 members, this Sub-branch conducts the War Nurses Memorial Hostel in Mt. Lawley, and the Eleanor Harvey Home at Bayswater, Claremont. The collection of $2,500 to the State Memorial Appeal rates this Sub-branch high in the W.A. branch list of effective Sub-branches.

Setback To Mt. Hawthorn

The "Verey Light" has been printed for the second time, and the readers who throughout the State received this little journal can truly feel this tragic loss. For many years now this pet work of Barney Keeley has been a feature of the Mt. Hawthorn Sub-branch but rising costs have swallowed it up and the "Verey Light" will be no more.

Death of W. Larkham

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death on June 8th of Mr. W. Larkham, Deputy Commissioner of Refugees, Western Australia. For his sympathetic understanding and generous assistance towards problems affecting veterans, Mr. Larkham will be remembered.

To Mrs. Larkham and members of her family our sincere sympathy and condolence.

CHANGE OF SUB-BRANCH OFFICERS

Gwalla-Leonard, D. V. Chisnall, Mrs. W. R. Pott, President; Mrs. W. R. Pott, Secretary.
Southern Cross, P. F. de M. C. H. Y. Pres. J. C. Butler, President; Mrs. J. C. Butler, Secretary.
Mechanics, K. G. Forsyth now Secretary. Mrs. K. G. Forsyth, Secretary.
Moles, A. F. Lewis now Secretary. Mrs. A. F. Lewis, Secretary.
Norwegian, J. Tareen now President. Mrs. J. Tareen, President.
Mt. Magnet, J. A. Cleaver now Secretary. Mrs. J. A. Cleaver, Secretary.

An ANZAC Passes

Bill Pomery was at the wheel of his ship, arriving at the docks of a sergeant and recalled men to their command. We were on our way to service in France and in his youth was a member of the one South Australian revolution. As Mr. Pomery, his late Sub-branch put it, "he was one of the oldest."
State Executive Nominations

On this page are given brief biographies of candidates for election to various offices of the League at the coming Annual State Congress.

**President**
- **STEN, T., M.A.** Service to League: Present State President; present member State Executive; 7 years president York and Narrikong Sub-branches; hon. secretary Brayfield Sub-branch; War Service 44th Battalion. War Service: 1914-18 (Nominated by Claremont).

**Chaney, F. C., A.F.C.** Service to League: Present State Vice-President; member State Executive. War Service: 1939-45 (Nominated by Mt. Lawley-Inglewood).

**Davies, E. O.** Service to League: Present State Vice-President; member State Executive; 6 years State Vice-President; years president North Perth Sub-branch; 3 years vice-president Corrigin Sub-branch. War Service: 1914-18 (Nominated by Narellan). **Edmondson, T. S.,** Service to League: President State 1933-34; Service to Sub-branch. Secretary Claremont-Cottesloe Sub-branch 1918-19; president Narellan Sub-branch. War Service 1914-18 (Nominated by Narellan). **Anderson, J. M. W.** Service to League (see under nominations for Trustee). War Service: 1914-18 (Nominated by Narellan).


**Vice-Presidents**

**Executive**

**Trustees**

**Mr. T. S. Edmondson.**
An Appeal To All Members

R.S.L. Fighting Forces Comforts Fund

It was in November, 1950, that the first suggestion of a Comforts Fund for troops serving in Korea emanated from the South Australian Branch of the R.S.L. The Federal President felt that immediate action was necessary following this suggestion, and so steps were taken to have the Australian Army Cadets Service, at the request of the T.S.L. to pack parcels in Japan, and to arrange for this distribution, as a Christmas gift through the League to Australian Army and Air Force personnel in Korea. Arrangements were also made to provide similar Christmas parcels for all members of the R.A.F. serving in East Asia. This was the origin of the Comforts Fund as inaugurated by the Returned Services League, and the first to operate for the purpose of sending Christmas parcels to the serving forces in Korea and Malaya.

Since the scheme has been in operation, five parcels, together with quantities of novels and playing cards, have been distributed. The obvious appreciation of these parcels is amply borne out by the large number of letters of appreciation received, and a few are shown here as an indication of the spirit in which they have been received.

Dr. Col. F. G. Haswell, C.O.3rd Divn. R.A.E.


"I've received a parcel from you and it's been a real treat to us. We've had a few parcels before but this is the first that has been received in A.I. condition, nothing broken or damaged, and the selection of books nothing to be desired."

R.A.A.F. Korea: A.1.321 Suz. Thompson, "R.N. 1937 Squad. R.A.A.F. Korea. A Wrinkle in time, your包裹 has been received, and a further parcel which will be distributed during September will make for an additional £1,583. Finance for the scheme, up to the present time, has been paid for mainly within the League and each of the State Branches contribute towards the cost of each parcel on a population basis. Commitment of the W.A. Branch has been £1,000, and the R.S.L. Branches have contributed £95. Total cost of the scheme is £1,678.

To meet these commitments, and to make provision for future parcels, a meeting of interested bodies was held at Anzac House, and it was decided that an appeal would be made to the public during July, the target set being a minimum of £2,000. Our women's auxiliaries also undertook to support the appeal.

It is as well perhaps to note here that it is not possible for us under this scheme to send individual parcels to any one member of the forces. The message.

P.O.W.'s WHERE ARE YOU?

THE Trustees of the Prisoners of War Fund have appealed to the League to use its means of publicity to bring to the notice of all ex-Prisoners of war of either European or Asiatic birth that application forms for a grant of assistance from the Fund are available from Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, S.C.I.

The Trustees have found that numerous forms have been returned as a result of the P.O.W. having moved. The Trustees only too pleased to assist when a P.O.W. can be helped.

Few things are more appreciated in the front line than comforts parcels from home, and Australian servicemen in Korea are now receiving them in increasing quantities as a result of efforts by the League.

In the tip picture, Brigadier Ian Campbell, Commandant of the Australian Army Component in Japan and Korea, and Captain D. J. Macgregor, of the Australian Army Cadets Service, watch the packing in Japan of the 4,971 parcels distributed to Australian Servicemen in Japan, Korea and Korean waters by the R.S.L. Fighting Forces Comforts Fund.

Below, Army Minister Frentz (second from left) looks on interestedly as Diggers open parcels. Packed in wooden boxes, the contents include souvenirs, coffee, tobacco, cigarettes, writing materials and other items.

PLEASE DETACH

R.S.L. Fighting Forces Comforts Fund

APPEAL FOR COMFORTS

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith being donation for parcel.

NAME

Address

Donations made are allowable deductions for income tax.
The high standard of quality never varies

WATSONIA
Hams & Bacon

OXFORD HOTEL
LEIDERVILLE,
MT. HAWTHORN
Under entirely New Management
The Best House for the 3-Pot
KEITH HOUTH, Licensee
Telephone BJ2193

Criteron Hotel
Hay Street, Perth
H. W. CHURCH, Licensee and Manager

C. H. SMITH AND CO.
UNDERTAKERS
231 Newcastle St., Perth
Phones (Day or Night) : R8088
175 Albany H'way, Victoria Park,
Phone M1346
Complete Funeral Service
Undertaker for all Ranks

Returned Soldiers Monumental Works

Only Address:
KARRAKATTA (near Sm.)
Write or Ring F1832 and
we will post Catalogue.
* We Call by Appointment

THE LISTENING POST
June, 1952

A DATE TO REMEMBER

KYARRA is a name to remember and so is the date, July 10, 1915.

The s.s. Kyarra brought back to Australia in February, 1915, the first Australian corps suffering from illness in the first world war, and on July 10 the same year landed at Fremantle the first batch of wounded, 25 in all.

It has been established that it was these returning men on the Kyarra who first discussed the need for some organisation to protect their interests and to see that they received a "fair go".

It was brought home to Diggers in Base Hospital, here and there, that they would have to fight for their rights. It was decided to form an "11th Battalion Association" and at its first meeting its scope was enlarged to include all members of the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

On May 27, 1916, it was decided to call the organisation the "Returned Soldiers Association" and that membership be open to all units.

The executive committee was formed and Lieut.-Col. W. O. Mansbridge, D.S.O. (who had been to Gallipoli), was elected president. However, Col. Mansbridge (today in England), was appointed to organise a new battalion and he took that battalion away for active service.

He was unable to take a very active part in the R.S.A. and Lieut. A. H. Priestley, 11th Battalion, a vice-president, was elected "chairman," a position he held until May, 1918, when Colonel H. Pope, C.B., was elected president.

But he, too, returned to active service soon after and the Rev. Father J. F. Fahey D.S.O. was elected acting-president for the remainder of the term.

In the meantime each state had its Returned Soldiers Association.

An informal discussion took place in the desultory state associations, except Western Australia, regarding the forming of a Federal organisation.

Another meeting was held in Melbourne on June 3, 1916, and representatives from Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. At this meeting held in Brisbane in September, 1916, the four states sent delegates, while South Australia was represented, though not yet affiliated. They joined up later that year.

Because of the distance and poor travel facilities at the time, any attempt to partake in the earlier discussions and it was not until congress was held in Hobart, in March, 1916, that W.A. was formed into a branch of the league and admitted.

W.A. attended a meeting of the national congress held in Sydney for the first time in August, 1918.

THE Bill amending the War Service Homes Act was introduced to Parliament this year. The State Housing Commission has forwarded the following copy of some of the new amendments enabling them to be easily understood:

(1) Eligibility of Korean and Malay Ex-Servicemen: The eligibility commences immediately the serviceman, as described in the Act, leaves the last port of call in Australia or any other part of the King's Dominions or Union, in connection with the operations described in sub-section 2 inserted by the Bill. His eligibility is the authorization discharge from the services, but he must have left for service as in the past.

(2) Repayment of Advances: The lowest deposit payable is $1,000 per cent of the first $2,000 and 25% per cent on the balance in excess of $2,000. Under freehold conditions, the deposit is 10 per cent of the total value of the property.

It should be noted that the deposits are not reticulous and will be refunded on application to any applicant who has lodged a deposit in accordance with the Act before it was amended.

(3) Increase in amount of loan to $2,750 in the case of a dwelling-house erected under the Act in a group home, individual homes, special advances, completion of substantially completed dwellings owned by an applicant and enlargement of a dwelling-house owned by an applicant.

The requirement of a loan of $2,750 is that the building operations shall be under the Act.

The provision does not apply to any home which was completed and occupied and in respect of which adjustments in deposits due to the fall in the cost of materials which have been finalised at the time the Act comes into operation.

The provision will apply to any home under construction and to any home which, although completed structurally, has been occupied pending adjustments due to the fall and fluctuations which have not been finalised. The extra amount allowable in such cases will be that necessary to cover the increase in cost and wages material and expenses which was the contingency amount upon which the original deposit was based. In effect, there will be no refund of a deposit unless when the extra deposit is made, the applicant was informed the matter would be adjusted when the Bill became law.

(4) Restrictions on assistance to purchase an existing property where the total cost exceeds $2,500. In the case of an existing property, a commitment has been made some time previous to the Act, the maximum loan is $2,000 but property valued at more than $2,500 will not be accepted.

The time when the Division is not committed to a loan, the only loans that will be permitted are for newly erected property which has not been occupied or occupied for a very short time. Any assistance will be limited to the maximum loan of $2,000 but a loan to discharge a mortgage on the existing property which has not been newly erected, will be allowed.

(5) The restriction does not apply to new homes providing (a) In future cases the applicant has lodged a deposit with the Division before the building of the home is commenced and indicates the Division that he is intending to apply for a loan to discharge a mortgage on the property, providing it is in all respects satisfactory; and (b) In cases in which the home is under construction or is just completed at the time the amendment becomes operative, and that the Division submits reasonable evidence that the building was undertaken in the expectation that it would be provided under the War Service Homes Act when it was completed.

Insurance Rebate For W.S. Homes

From the Minister of Social Services (Mr. Towner) to W.S. Homeholders.

"You will be allowed a rebate of 66 2-3 per cent on insurance premiums charged in 1952-53.

I have decided this increase in the premium rebate following a routine review of the operations of the insurance scheme made in the past 12 months.

The rebate for the previous two years has been 50 per cent on the amount of premium which has been charged for the first time in the new year has been made possible by the reductions in the cost of the rebates from the big increase in the number of home owners acquiring War Service Homes.

"Approximately 65,000 ex-servicemen who are occupants of War Service Homes will benefit from the rebate which will result in a total saving to them of about $100,000."
NEW TRAINING SCHEME FOR DISABLED EX-SERVICEMEN AND WAR WIDOWS

The Cabinet has approved the introduction of a new training scheme for disabled ex-servicemen and war widows of the 1939-45 war.

The purpose of this scheme, according to a recent statement by the Minister for Repatriation (Senator Cooper), is to cater for those disabled personnel and war widows who could not take advantage of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme but who require training to enable them to engage in suitable employment.

The course of training may be either professional or vocational and will, in the main, be selected from the general range of C.R.T.S. courses, including training in the skilled trades involving subsidised employment, and in general, at institutions approved for the C.R.T.S. However, a course outside the C.R.T.S. range may be appropriate in cases such as those leading to a semi-skilled occupation. Because the scheme is designed to equip those eligible for employment, the training will largely be given on a full-time basis in short courses. Close attention will be given to the physical suitability of disabled trainees for particular courses.

Allowances will be provided for fees, fares, books, and equipment, while, in certain cases, training allowances will also be provided for war pensions during the training period.

In the case of war widows, applications for training should be lodged within (i) 2 years after the death of the member, (ii) the period between the member's death and the date one year after the youngest child reaches the age of 6 years; or (iii) one year after the date of commencement of the scheme, whichever is the latest.

The scheme will be administered by the Repatriation Department and applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in the State in which the applicant resides.

Cadet School Selectors Visit All States

The selection board for the Army's Officer Cadet School has been visiting all State capitals to interview candidates for the second intake of officer cadets for the School at Portsea (Victoria), the Minister for the Army (Mr. J. Francis) announced recently.

First intake of officer cadets at the School were to graduate on June 6. On the Selection Board are Col. J. W. Harrison, Commandant, and the Officer Cadet School at Portsea, and Lt.-Cols. F. P. Bruce, and Winder of Army Headquarters.

They have interviewed about 150 eligible candidates selected from applicants in the Australian Regular Army, Citizen Military Forces, and National Service units, and from civilians. From these 75 may be selected for the second intake of officer cadets. After their six month course at Portsea, successful candidates will graduate as second lieutenants in the Australian Regular Army.

The Boons visited Adelaide on April 17, Perth on April 21, Hobart, April 23, Sydney, April 28, Brisbane, May 3 and Melbourne, May 7.
GENERAL FUND TRADING ACCOUNTS AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The President and Members, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (W.A. Branch), Inc., Anzac House, Perth, W.A.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to report the completion of the Audit of the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the League and its activities for the year ended December 31, 1951, and have pleasure in attaching the following Certificated Balance Sheet and statements:

(a) Combined Balance Sheet;
(b) General Fund Statement of Income and Expenditure;
(c) Anzac House Statement of Income and Expenditure;
(d) Anzac House Statement of Payment-Sundry Funds;
(e) Anzac Club Statement of Expenditure:
(f) R.S.L. Trust Account Statement of Receipts and Payments.

The following comments are submitted for your information in respect of the above accounts:

Balance Sheet.

This Statement shows the Assets and Liabilities of the W.A. Branch of the League and includes Trading Subsidiaries and Services.

The Accumulated Funds as at January 1, 1951, consisted of the following Balances: General Fund $10,474.13/4; Anzac House $26,240/6/2; Anzac Club $1,341/16/4; Anzac Library $7,175/15/1; Faversham House $5,679/11/8, and $3,000/0/0. Total $43,306/10/3.

It will be noted that the General Fund Balance has been reduced by the accumulated deficiencies in Faversham House.

The current Liabilities total $7,413 against which Cash in Bank, Cash in Hand, Debentures and Stock total $1,871 leaving a surplus of $5,542 in all League Funds. This sum is large and constitutes the balance of expenses from the Income of the Trading Subsidiaries which have been offset the continued excess of Expenditure in the General Account.

The result of the year has shown a surplus of $1,901/3/2 over all activities. Excess of Income is shown in Anzac House, £311/17/6, Anzac Club, £878/17/8, R.S.L. Hostel, £1,597/14/7, and $3,397/10/5. Excess of Expenditure is recorded in General Account, £1,422/12/8, and Anzac House, $3,176/7/6. Faversham House, £31/16/3. Total, £1,494/3/2.

General Account-Income and Expenditure Account.

The total income for the year was £7,623/9/3 and the total expenditure was £9,050/18/8.

The previous year's figures were:

Income £7,388/11/4. Comparative figures for the latter period are shown in the attached Statement.

The result of the year is a deficiency of £1,428/9/3, being slightly less than that of the preceding year which showed a deficiency of £1,651/19/2.

It would appear that consideration must be given to taking action to reduce the continued excess of Expenditure in this account either by increasing income or reducing expenditure in order to permit the Trading Subsidiaries to improve their position.

A. B. WILKINSON,

Auditor.


COMBINED BALANCE SHEET OF SUNDARY FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

J. E. MITCHELL, F.C.A. (Aust.) Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

R.S.L. Hostel—W.A. Branch

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1951.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Subject to my report of even date, I certify that the above Balance Sheet, as compiled from the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (W.A. Branch) Incorporated, is correct.

J. E. MITCHELL, F.C.A. (Aust.)

Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

Sundays Trust Funds:
A combined Balance Sheet of all funds together with Statement of Receipts and Payment for the year ending December 31, 1951.

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Anzac House No. 2 Account Fund increased by £150/0/0.

Conclusion:
A complete audit has been carried out and every assistance has been afforded by the accountant and staff. All explanations requested have been forthcoming and I desire to express my appreciation of the work which has been kept up for the accounts presented for my inspection.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. Mitchell, F.C.A.
Chartered Accountant ( Aust. )
April 23, 1952.

THE LISTENING POST

Year Ended 31/12/51.

To Administration £6,062 10 3
To Printing £3,070 18 6
To Blocks and Illustrations £121 11 9
To Salaries and Wages £3,081 10 0
To General Expenses £3,081 10 0
Total £13,284 3 9
Balance on hand £3,081 10 0

FAVERSHAM HOUSE.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31, 1951.

To Administration £1,909 3 0
To Printing £3,027 10 0
To Blocks and Illustrations £175 10 0
To Salaries and Wages £2,179 10 0
To General Expenses £3,081 10 0
Total £10,255 2 0
Balance on hand £3,081 10 0

ANZAC HOUSE REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31, 1951.

To Administration £2,685 11 11
To Printing £3,543 4 1
To Blocks and Illustrations £3,316 4 10
To Telephone £10 0 0
Total £9,548 15 6
Balance on hand £3,081 10 0

ANZAC CLUB.

Balance Sheet Account.

Dec. 31, 1951.

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The Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Imperial League.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31, 1951.

SUNDAY TRUST FUNDS.

Financial Statements and Balance Sheets (Continued).

It will be seen that in spite of rises in cost these activities have been able to maintain surpluses, assisting the League to maintain financial stability.

Services.
Faversham House has a number of activities that have resulted in a surplus of £27,000 over the highest amount ever appropriated for the purpose. Cabinet noted that the original amount budgeted for was £25,000, subsequently increased to £27,000.

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It is true that each of these three directions have already been laid down by the Minister, said Mr. Menzies, but they are not yet sufficiently known. Neither did it appear to be apparent that the unprecedented drain upon the available amount.

WAR SERVICE HOMES.
Statement By The Prime Minister, On Increase of Funds.

CABINET recently gave consideration to the claims recently made for an increase in the amount voted (from revenue) for the War Service Homes for 1952. That amount is £27,000,000, the highest amount ever appropriated for the purpose. Cabinet noted that the original amount budgeted for was £25,000,000, subsequently increased to £27,000,000.

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Altered Meeting Date

THE Southern Cross Sub-Branch will in future meet on the first Sunday in each month.
## ABSAC CLUB
Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1951.

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### CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES
Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1951.

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